GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Election to Municipalities – Reducing the time schedule for conduct of direct election to Members – Amendments to Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005 in respect of Municipalities and Nagara Panchayats - Orders –Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.118 **Dated:04.03.2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms.No.666 MA&UD Department Dt. 11.7.2005.
2. From the C&DMA, Guntur, Lr.RoC.No.13021/77/2017-D, Dt.05.02.2020.

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ORDER

The following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:05.03.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 326 read with Section 27 of the A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005 issued in G.O. Ms.No.666, MA&UD Department Dt. 11.07.2005.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules,

I. in rule 6,

(1) for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"(d) the date upto which, the places at which and the hours between which and to whom nomination papers shall be presented, which shall be a date not earlier than the third day and not later than the sixth day after the date of publication of the election notice, whether or not it is a public holiday;"

(2) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"(f) the last date and time for withdrawal of the candidature, which shall not be later than 3 'O' clock in the afternoon of the second day after the date fixed for scrutiny of nominations, whether or not it is a public holiday;"

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(3) in clause (g), for sub clause (i), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"(i) Provided that the date on which a poll shall be taken shall be a date not earlier than the seventh day after the date for withdrawal of candidatures:"

II. in rule 13,for sub rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"(1) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing in Form V, signed by him and delivered personally to the Election Officer at any time after presentation of his nomination paper or papers and before three 'O' clock in the afternoon on the second day after the date fixed for scrutiny of nominations whether or not it is a public holiday. When the notice is not delivered by such candidate in person it shall be delivered by his proposer or election agent who has been authorised in this behalf in writing by such candidate."

III. in rule 14, for sub rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"(1) On the expiry of the time allowed for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 13(1), the Election Officer shall prepare a list in Form VII of persons whose nominations have not been rejected and who have not withdrawn their candidature which may be called as list of contesting candidates and publish it on the notice board of the Municipal Office forthwith whether or not it is a public holiday."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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